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[THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DID NOT MEET IN CLOSED SESSION
TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2011.]

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: GOOD MORNING, THE MEETING WILL NOW COME TO ORDER. FIRST WE'LL TAKE ELECTIONS FOR THE CHAIR PRO TEM.

SUP. KNABE: I WAS TAKING THE WORDS OUT OF YOUR MOUTH. I WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS.

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: THANK YOU. I'LL CALL FOR A ROLL CALL VOTE. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

SUP. MOLINA: AYE. [LAUGHTER.]

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR PRO TEM: AYE. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

SUP. KNABE: WITHDRAW MY-- NO. AYE.

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: MR. CHAIR PRO TEM.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR PRO TEM: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE BEGIN WITH THE INVOCATION AND WE INVITE FATHER JAMES MCGUIRE FROM THE HOLY ST. BENEDICT CHURCH MONTEBELLO WHO WILL BE FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE BY KEN JURY, COMMANDER OF VERDUGO HILLS POST NO. 288, LA CRESCENTA OF THE AMERICAN LEGION. FATHER MCGUIRE.

FR. JAMES MCGUIRE: GOOD MORNING, EVERYBODY. LET US PAUSE FOR A MOMENT SO THAT WE MAY PLACE OURSELVES IN GOD'S LOVE PRESENCE AND OPEN OURSELVES TO HIS TRANSFORMING ACTION. LET US PRAY. LORD, OUR GOD, LOOK WITH LOVE ON THE PEOPLE OF THIS COMMUNITY OF LOS ANGELES AND KEEP THEM SAFE IN YOUR SERVICE. GUIDE THE MEMBERS OF THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND HELP THEM TO WORK TOGETHER FOR THE GOOD OF ALL. BLESS THEIR PLANS AND DELIBERATIONS AND BRING THEM TO SUCCESS. AS ONE OF THE PSALMS SAYS, "GRANT SUCCESS TO THE WORK OF THEIR HANDS AND REWARD THEM FOR THE GOOD THAT THEY DO." BLESSED ARE YOU, LORD OUR GOD, FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN.

KEN JURY: PLEASE FACE THE FLAG. WITH YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART,
REPEAT AFTER ME. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR PRO TEM: SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR MOLINA? FATHER MCGUIRE?

SUP. MOLINA: IT'S MY HONOR THIS MORNING TO PRESENT THE CERTIFICATE OF

APPRECIATION TO FATHER JAMES MCGUIRE. WE WANT TO WELCOME HIM. HE IS FROM

ST. BENEDICT'S CHURCH IN MONTEBELLO. AFTER HIS ORDINATION IN 1954, FATHER

MCGUIRE CONTINUED HIS STUDIES AND SERVED IN PARISHES IN OMAHA, SANTA ANA,

FULLERTON AND LEMONT. IN 1998 HE JOINED ST. BENEDICTS WHERE HE PERFORMS

MARRIAGES, BAPTISMS AS WELL AS OTHER RITES. HE ALSO SPENDS MUCH TIME AT THE

BEVERLY HOSPITAL WHERE HE COMPASSIONATELY MINISTERS TO PATIENTS AND ALSO

COORDINATES SUPPORT CAMPAIGNS FOR ST. BENEDICT'S CHURCH AS WELL AS ITS

SCHOOL. WE WANT TO THANK HIM FOR HIS DEVOTION TO THE CHURCH AS WELL AS HIS

DEVOTION TO THE COMMUNITY THAT HE SERVES. WE THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR JOINING

US THIS MORNING. THANK YOU, SIR. [APPLAUSE.]

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR PRO TEM: IN THE ABSENCE OF MAYOR ANTONOVICH, I'M HONORED TO PRESENT THIS CERTIFICATE TO KEN JURY, WHO HAS LIVED IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT FOR 40 YEARS. HE SERVED IN THE U.S. NAVY FROM 1962 TO 1966. HE SERVED AS A GUNNER'S MATE, PETTY OFFICER, THIRD CLASS AND RECEIVED THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL. HE IS A COMMANDER AT THE AMERICAN LEGION, VERDUGO HILLS POST NO. 288. HE IS A FORMER LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIREFIGHTER. MR. JURY RESIDES IN LA CRESCENTA. HE IS MARRIED TO HIS WIFE CHRISTINE AND THEY HAVE ONE CHILD. SO WE SEEK TO SAY THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTY AS A FIREFIGHTER.

AS A RESIDENT OF THIS COUNTY, WE SALUTE YOU AND APPRECIATE YOU BEING WITH US ON BEHALF OF MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND THE ENTIRE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

[APPLAUSE.]

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR PRO TEM: MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER, LET'S PROCEED WITH THE READING OF THE AGENDA.

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: THANK YOU. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3, THE AGENDA OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. ON ITEM NO. 1-D, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON PAGE 4, AGENDA FOR THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT ITEM 1-P. THAT'S BEFORE YOU.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR PRO TEM: ALL RIGHT. THE MATTER IS BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR MOLINA MOVES IT. SUPERVISOR KNABE SECONDS. WITH NO OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: ON PAGE 5, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 8. ON ITEM NO. 6, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR PRO TEM: THE ITEM IS BEFORE US. KNABE MOVES, MOLINA SECONDS. NO OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: ON PAGE 7, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 9-38. ON ITEM NO. 9, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 11, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 15, DUE TO A LACK OF FOUR VOTES, THIS ITEM WILL CARRY OVER TO APRIL 12TH, 2011. ON ITEM NO. 17, DUE TO A LACK OF FOUR VOTES, THIS ITEM WILL ALSO CARRY OVER TO APRIL 12TH, 2011. ON ITEM NO. 18, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO APRIL 19TH, 2011. ON ITEMS NO. 19 AND 20, DUE TO A LACK OF FOUR VOTES, THESE ITEMS WILL CARRY OVER TO APRIL 12TH, 2011. ON ITEM NO. 27, THERE IS A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 31, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS OFFICE. ON ITEM NO. 35, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO APRIL 19TH, 2011. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU?

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR PRO TEM: THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MOLINA MOVES AND SUPERVISOR KNABE SECONDS. THERE'S NO OBJECTION, THEREFORE THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: ON PAGE 18, ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION. ON ITEM NO. 39,
I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR
INTRODUCTION GRANTING AN ELECTRICAL TRANSMISSION FRANCHISE TO A.V. SOLAR
RANCH 1 L.L.C., A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, FOR A PERIOD OF 30
YEARS. THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR PRO TEM: ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR MOLINA MOVES AND SUPERVISOR KNABE SECONDS. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: PAGE 19, MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, ITEM NO. 40

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR PRO TEM: BEFORE US, SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES.

SUPERVISOR MOLINA SECONDS. THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 2.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR PRO TEM: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE HAVE NO PRESENTATIONS AT THIS POINT, THEREFORE WE'LL CALL ON SUPERVISOR KNABE FOR YOUR PRESENTATIONS.

SUP. KNABE: THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IT IS MY PRIVILEGE TO INVITE UP ED ORTEGA AND CORA JOHNSON, GOOD FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR. DONATE LIFE AMBASSADORS ANTON MONEY, C.E.O. OF ONE LEGACY, TO JOIN ME. THIS IS TRULY A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH. ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION IS A LIFE-GIVING ACT, RECOGNIZED WORLDWIDE AS THE GREATEST EXPRESSION OF COMPASSION. NEARLY 100,000 INDIVIDUALS NATIONWIDE AND MORE THAN 20,000 HERE IN CALIFORNIA ARE CURRENTLY ON THE NATIONAL ORGAN TRANSPLANT WAIT LIST AND UNFORTUNATELY EVERY 90 MINUTES ONE PERSON DIES WHILE WAITING FOR A DONATED ORGAN. EACH YEAR NEARLY 30,000 LIVES ARE SAVED AND THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THOUSANDS MORE ARE ENHANCED BY ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATIONS AND TRANSPLANTATION. A SINGLE INDIVIDUAL'S DONATION OF THE HEART, LUNGS, LIVER, KIDNEYS PANCREAS AND SMALL INTESTINE CAN SAVE UP TO 8 LIVES AND DONATION OF ISSUE CAN SAVE AND HEAL UP TO 50 OTHERS. THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DONATE LIFE RUN AND WALK SUPPORTS PUBLIC AWARENESS AND ENROLLMENT EFFORTS FOR THE DONATE CALIFORNIA LIFE ORGAN AND TISSUE REGISTRY. THEY HOST A FULL DAY OF COMPETITIVE RUNNING, HONORARY WALKING, FAMILY FESTIVITIES. AND MORE IMPORTANTLY PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING DONATE LIVE.

THIS YEAR'S EVENT IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 30TH, AT CAL STATE FULLERTON. SO ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY COLLEAGUES AT THE BOARD, IT GIVES ME A GREAT DEAL OF PLEASURE TO ONCE AGAIN, WE DO THIS EACH AND EVERY YEAR BECAUSE IT'S SO IMPORTANT TO RECOGNIZE D.M.V., DONATE LIVE CALIFORNIA MONTH IN APRIL, AND THANK THEM ALL FOR THEIR TIRELESS EFFORTS IN PROMOTING THIS WORTHY CAUSE. I WOULD ADD THAT TOM INDICATED THE ONE THAT OUR CORONER'S DEPARTMENT IS PROBABLY ONE OF THE PREMIER ORGANIZATIONS IN THE NATION AS FAR AS COOPERATING WITH THE DONATE LIFE EFFORT IN MAKING, YOU KNOW, SIGNIFICANT OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR PEOPLE TO SAVE LIVES. SO TO DOCTOR LAKSCHMANAN [SATHYAVAGISWARAN] TO ANTHONY AND TO THE ENTIRE STAFF OVER THERE, A HEARTFELT THANKS TO THEM, AS WELL. SO WITH THAT, I'D LIKE TO PRESENT THE SCROLL AND THANK THEM. AND MR. ED ORTEGA I THINK MAY SAY A FEW WORDS, BUT HE'S A WONDERFUL RECIPIENT, HAVING JUST RECEIVED AN ORGAN IN JANUARY. SO CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

ED ORTEGA: I'D LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR KNABE AND THE REST OF THE SUPERVISORS FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE SOME INSIGHT INTO MY STORY. LIKE THE SUPERVISOR SAID, I AM A RECIPIENT OF THE KIDNEY TRANSPLANT ON 1/10/11 AFTER EIGHT YEARS OF WAITING DIALYSIS, UNDERGOING DIALYSIS THREE DAYS A WEEK. MY HISTORY AND BACKGROUND IS I LOST MY MOTHER AND MY TWO SISTERS TO WAITING FOR A KIDNEY TRANSPLANT. SO THIS IS SO IMPORTANT TO ME AND TO MY FAMILY, AND EVERYBODY OUT THERE THAT'S WAITING, YOU SAID THE LIST IS OVER 100,000 WAITING FOR A DONATION, TO GET BACK THE GIFT OF LIFE. SIXTY YEARS AGO I WAS BORN INTO GENERAL HOSPITAL HERE IN LOS ANGELES. AND NOW SIX YEARS LATER I GET ANOTHER GIFT OF LIFE TO EXTEND MY LIFE AND LIVE A BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE THANKS TO THE DONATION. I APPRECIATE IT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

SPEAKER: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, THANK YOU THE WHOLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, FOR RECOGNIZING DONATE LIFE MONTH ONCE AGAIN. AS SAID, THE NEED IS EVER GROWING. OUR SOCIETY'S AGING. THE PEOPLE IN NEED OF TRANSPLANT ARE A GROWING NUMBER. I CAN REPORT VERY, VERY GOOD NEWS THAT TWO-THIRDS OF PEOPLE IN THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WHO COULD DONATE AT THE TIME OF THEIR PASSING DID SO THIS PAST YEAR, AND THAT'S A REMARKABLE TESTIMONY TO THE GENEROSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIANS, AND WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE THAT SUPPORT. BUT WE KNOW THE LIST IS GROWING, THE LIST IS LONG. SO GOING TO THE D.M.V. REGISTERING TO BE A DONOR WILL MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS AND HELP FULFILL A LIFE WHEN IT IS OVER. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR RECOGNIZING DONATE LIFE MONTH. [APPLAUSE.]

SUP. KNABE: THANK YOU. THANK YOU ALL. WHEN DON DOESN'T PARTICULARLY HOLD DOGS, BUT WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE SKIPPY HERE THIS MORNING. SKIPPY IS A TERRIER MIX. HI, HI. OH, LOOK.

GIVE ME FIVE. TERRIER MIX MALE, TWO MONTHS OLD. AND SKIPPY IS LOOKING FOR A GOOD HOME. YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4644. THAT'S 562-728-4644. HOW ABOUT THAT, SKIPPY, HUH? IT'S OKAY. NO, THAT'S MIKE. DON DOESN'T DO DOG KISSES VERY WELL. [LAUGHTER.] I DO HIGH FIVES WITH THEIR PAWS, THOUGH. LOOK AT THAT, SEE THAT? ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR PRO TEM: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR KNABE. GOOD JOB ON PART A AND PART B. NOW LET'S MOVE TO THE AGENDA. AND THERE ARE SEVERAL ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED. I'LL BEGIN WITH THE ADJOURNING MOTIONS. FIRST WILLIE SOLOMON, DEACON AT THE SOUTH SIDE BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH AND MEMBER OF THE SOUTHEAST EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS, NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL FOR MANY YEARS FROM THEIR VERY BEGINNING. WILLIE SOLOMON WAS INDEED A VETERAN AND WE ACKNOWLEDGE HIS PASSING ON APRIL 1, 2011. ADDITIONALLY, MAY I ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MS. EDNA TAYLOR DES VIGNE, BORN ON SEPTEMBER THE 28TH, 1921 IN WILSON, NORTH CAROLINA AND PASSED ON MARCH 18TH THIS YEAR AT THE AGE OF 89. SHE WAS RAISED IN WILSON AND ATTENDED BENNETT WOMEN'S COLLEGE AND COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY. AFTER COLUMBIA, SHE RETURNED TO BENNETT AND STARTED A TEACHING CAREER. SHE RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES IN 1946 AND BECAME A TEACHER WITH THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT WHERE SHE WORKED FOR OVER 30 YEARS. SHE LOVED TO COOK NEW ORLEANS CUISINE AND ENJOYED SPENDING TIME WITH HER FAMILY. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER COMMITMENT TO EDUCATING OTHERS AND FOR HER MANY EXCITING AND INSPIRING LIFE STORIES. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER, MARYANNE, HER SON, RON, HER GRANDCHILDREN AND A HOST OF EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS. ALMENA DAVIS LOMAX, BORN JULY 23RD, 1915 IN GALVESTON, TEXAS AND PASSED ON MARCH THE 25TH THIS YEAR AT THE AGE OF 95. SHE LIVED IN CHICAGO AS A YOUNG CHILD AND MOVED TO LOS ANGELES WITH HER FAMILY WHERE SHE ATTENDED JORDAN HIGH SCHOOL AND LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE. IN 1938, SHE TOOK A JOB AT THE CALIFORNIA EAGLE. AFTER TWO YEARS SHE LEFT TO HOST A LOCAL RADIO NEWS SHOW. IN 1941, SHE FOUNDED "THE LOS ANGELES TRIBUNE," A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER THAT SERVED THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY FOR TWO DECADES. SHE CLOSED THE TRIBUNE IN 1960 TO MOVE HER FAMILY TO TUSKEGEE, ALABAMA, WHERE SHE HOPED THEIR FIRST-HAND EXPOSURE TO

CIVIL RIGHTS MIGHT HELP MOTIVATE THEM TO "BETTERING THE WORLD FOR MANKIND,"
END QUOTES. AS A RESULT, HER SON, MICHAEL, IS THE PRESIDENT AND

C.E.O. OF THE UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND AND HER LATE DAUGHTER MELANIE WAS A PROMINENT ATTORNEY AND FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE LOS ANGELES POLICE COMMISSION. MRS. LOMAX WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER FEARLESS AND AWARD WINNING STYLE OF WRITING AND HER INSPIRING CONTRIBUTIONS TO AMERICAN JOURNALISM. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SONS MICHAEL, MARK, LUCIUS, HER DAUGHTER MIA AND HER FOUR GRANDCHILDREN AND FOUR GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. ALMENA DAVIS LOMAX. AND, FINALLY, FOR THE SECOND DISTRICT, WE CALL TO YOUR ATTENTION TO THE PASSING OF HERBERT "HERBIE" HOWARD, JR. BORN JUNE THE 18TH, 1926 IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND DIED IN THE CITY OF ALTADENA. THE SON OF MS. THERESA LINDSAY AND THE STEPSON OF FORMER COUNCILMAN, THE LATE GILBERT W. LINDSAY. HE RECEIVED HIS B.A. DEGREE IN EDUCATION FROM PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY, HIS ADMINISTRATIVE CREDENTIAL FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND LATER MASTER'S DEGREE FROM U.S.C., AS WELL. HE WAS AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER FOR 40 YEARS AND THEN WENT INTO ADMINISTRATION FOR SOME 34 YEARS IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION. HE LOVED TO TRAVEL ALL OVER THE WORLD, BUT HE ESPECIALLY ENJOYED LAS VEGAS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, ROSE, TWO DAUGHTERS AND ONE SON AND SIX GRANDCHILDREN. COLLEAGUES, WITH YOUR PERMISSION, I'D LIKE TO READ THESE ADJOURNING MOTIONS ON BEHALF OF MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND HIS ABSENCE. EDUARDO "EDDIE" MONTANO, 22 YEARS OF AGE, A RESIDENT OF WEST COVINA, WAS TRAGICALLY KILLED IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT ON SATURDAY. HE WAS A MEMBER OF OUR COUNTY FAMILY AND WORKED IN THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS DIVISION OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR THREE YEARS, AS A STUDENT WORKER WHILE HE ATTENDED CITRUS COLLEGE. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER, HIS STEPFATHER, HIS BROTHER AND HIS SISTER. I'D ASK THAT ALL MEMBERS ADJOURN IN HIS MEMORY. PATRICIA MADELYN FRAZIER BAAL PASSED AT THE AGE OF 88. SHE WAS A LONG TIME RESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. PATRICIA LEAVES HER HUSBAND ANTHONY, SEVEN CHILDREN, 16 GRANDCHILDREN AND EIGHT GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. BILL GEHR PASSED AWAY ON THIS PAST SATURDAY. HE WAS A LONG TIME RESIDENT OF LA CANADA AND HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE ROBIN. EDWARD L. GORDON PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 86. HE WAS A LONG TIME RESIDENT OF LANCASTER AND A WORLD WAR II VETERAN AND RETIRED AFTER SOME 30 YEARS OF SERVICE FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION. EDWARD LEAVES HIS WIFE BETTY, FIVE CHILDREN AND 12 GRANDCHILDREN. PHILIPA E. HOUSTON WHO PASSED AWAY ON MARCH 24. SHE WAS ACTIVE IN MANY CIVIC AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS THAT INCLUDED THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART, THE RED CROSS AND THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND OF 65 YEARS, IVAN, AND THEIR CHILDREN, PAM, KATHI, AND IVAN. HOWARD

J. THELIN WHO PASSED ON FRIDAY, MARCH 25. HE SERVED AS A JUDGE ON THE LOS ANGELES CITY STATE SUPERIOR COURT FOR SOME 20 YEARS. HOWARD WAS ALSO A FORMER ASSEMBLY PERSON FROM 1956 TO 1966. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE VIVIEN, THREE SONS AND A GRANDDAUGHTER. FINALLY YANG CHIAO WANG, WHO PASSED AT THE AGE OF 86. SHE WAS THE MOTHER OF WALTER WANG OF J.M. EAGLE. YANG WAS BORN IN TAIWAN AND MOVED TO THE UNITED STATES. SHE WAS A HARD WORKER ALL OF HER LIFE EVEN AT THE AGE OF 12 WHEN SHE BEGAN WORKING. YANG WAS ALSO THE RIGHT HAND SUPPORT OF HER HUSBAND'S COMPANY, FORMOSA PLASTICS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN. WALTER AND CHER. THAT CONCLUDES THE MEETING OF THE ADJOURNING MEMORIES FOR SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND THE FIFTH DISTRICT. LET ME MOVE NOW TO THE FOURTH DISTRICT TO SORT THROUGH ANY OF THE ITEMS YOU'D LIKE TO BRING TO OUR ATTENTION AT THIS TIME. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

SUP. KNABE: THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT TODAY WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ROBERT O'NEILL WOODWARD, LONG TIME RESIDENT OF PALOS VERDES AN ESTATE WHO PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY. HE WAS A RETIRED MECHANICAL ENGINEER WITH HUGHES AIRCRAFT. HE IS SURVIVE BY HIS WIFE OF 60 YEARS, AUDREY, NINE CHILDREN, 15 GRANDCHILDREN AND SEVEN GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. HE IS THE FATHER OF -- SON-IN-LAW OF A MEMBER OF MY STAFF. AND VERY SUDDEN, VERY TRAGIC, . ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY IN MEMORY OF AGNES DONNELLAN, AND I WOULD ASK THAT ALL MEMBERS. AGNES, A FORMER LONG TIME RESIDENT OF WHITTIER AND MOTHER OF OUR COUNTY LIBRARIAN, MARGARET DONNELLAN TODD, PASSED AWAY MARCH 24TH IN FULLERTON. SHE WAS 92. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTERS JOAN AND MARGARET. OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH MARGARET AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BILL BELL, LONG TIME EDITOR AND COLUMNIST FOR "THE WHITTIER DAILY NEWS," PASSED AWAY FRIDAY APRIL 1ST AT THE AGE OF 77. HE GREW UP IN CLEVELAND, FORT WAYNE AND EVENTUALLY SETTLED IN GRAND RAPIDS WHERE HE GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL. HE WAS DRAFTED INTO THE ARMY DURING THE KOREAN WAR AND STATIONED IN JAPAN. HE MET AND MARRIED LINDA LEE WELCH IN 1958 AND SOON SETTLED IN GLENDORA. BY 1975, HE WAS HIRED AS THE EDITOR OF "THE VICTOR VALLEY DAILY PRESS" AND MOVED TO APPLE VALLEY WITH HIS FAMILY. WHEN THAT PAPER WAS SOLD, HE WORKED FOR VARIOUS LOCAL WEEKLY PUBLICATIONS BEFORE BEING HIRED AS EDITOR FOR "THE WHITTIER DAILY NEWS" IN 1982. HE COVERED THE WATTS RIOTS, ASSASSINATION OF ROBERT KENNEDY, THE '71 SYLMAR EARTHQUAKE AND THE '87 WHITTIER NARROWS EARTHQUAKE. HE WAS JUST AN INCREDIBLE GUY AND ONE OF THE GOOD ONES. AND HE DID A LOT AS IT RELATED TO UNCOVERING CORRUPTION AS THE COPS AND CRIME REPORTER FOR "THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY TRIBUNE" IN '50S AND '60S, EARNING NUMEROUS

L.A. PRESS CLUB AWARDS. HE WAS ALSO NOMINATED FOR A PULITZER PRIZE. HE WAS DEAR FRIEND OF THE COMMUNITY, A DEAR FRIEND HERE. WAS AN ADVOCATE FOR THE HOMELESS AND LESS FORTUNATE. HE INSPIRED MANY OF US THROUGH HIS ELOQUENT WORDS, AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, HE HELPED MANY THROUGH THEIR VERY, VERY DIFFICULT TIMES WITH HIS VISION AND COMMENDABLE SERVICE. HE WAS GREATLY LOVED AND RESPECTED BY MANY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, LINDA, SONS MICHAEL, SCOTT, JOE, DAUGHTER KATHLEEN, 11 GRANDCHILDREN, HIS GREAT GRANDSON AND LONG TIME COMPANION JOAN DIGGER. HE WILL BE MISSED BY HIS FAMILY, FRIENDS AND ALL OF US THAT KNEW HIM. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ROSENDO HERRERA, BROTHER-IN-LAW OF MY STAFF MEMBER NANCY HERRERA, WHO PASSED AWAY FRIDAY APRIL 1ST AFTER A LONG BATTLE WITH CANCER. HE WAS 62 YEARS OLD. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE LUPE, FIVE CHILDREN, JANET, GEORGINA, LUPE, DARLENE, JAMES AND GRANDDAUGHTER NICHELLE. HE WILL BE DEARLY MISSED BY HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

AND WE MENTIONED ALL MEMBERS ON EDDIE MONTANO SO THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS IN THAT TRAGEDY, AS WELL. AND THAT IS MY ADJOURNMENTS, MR. CHAIR.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR PRO TEM: ANY OTHER ITEMS, SUPERVISOR KNABE? ANY OTHER ITEMS AT THIS POINT?

SUP. KNABE: YOU DID THE REWARD, RIGHT?

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR PRO TEM: I HAVE NOT. ARE YOU WANTING TO JOIN IN ON THAT ONE?

SUP. KNABE: YES.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR PRO TEM: ALL RIGHT. WE CAN PROCEED ACCORDINGLY. THIS IS A MOTION TO BE READ IN ON BEHALF OF SUPERVISOR -- MAYOR ANTONOVICH, RATHER, AND JOINED IN BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. "THREE GIANTS FANS WERE ASSAULTED ON DODGERS' OPENING NIGHT IN SECTION 2 OF THE PARKING LOT AT APPROXIMATELY 8:25 P.M. THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT IS SEEKING THE PUBLIC'S ASSISTANCE IN THEIR SEARCH FOR THE TWO SUSPECTS WHO TAUNTED AND SEVERELY ASSAULTED BRIAN STOW, A 41YEAR-OLD MARRIED FATHER OF TWO CHILDREN AND A PARAMEDIC AND HIS FRIENDS FOR THEIR AFFILIATION WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS. THE SUSPECTS ARE DESCRIBED AS TWO HISPANIC MALES OF THE AGES OF 18 AND 25 WEARING DODGER CLOTHING. COMPOSITE SKETCHES OF THE TWO SUSPECTS HAVE BEEN ALSO BEEN RELEASED BY THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OFFER A \$10,000 REWARD IN EXCHANGE FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST AND/OR CONVICTION OF THE SUSPECTS WHO WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE UNPROVOKED AND SENSELESS ATTACK ON BRIAN STOW, A 41-YEAR-OLD MARRIED FATHER OF TWO CHILDREN AND A PARAMEDIC, AS INDICATED EARLIER. I FURTHER MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE BOARD TO ESTABLISH AN ACCOUNT AND ACCEPT PRIVATE DONATIONS TO AUGMENT THE \$10,000 REWARD FUND. CONTACT INFORMATION IS THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT NORTHEAST

DIVISION. THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS TO BE CONTACTED ARE 877L.A.P.D.-247 AND FOR ANONYMOUS TIPS, 800-222-T.I.P.S. THE MATTER IS BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES IT. SUPERVISOR MOLINA SECONDS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. WE NOW TURN TO SUPERVISOR MOLINA FOR HER MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD.

SUP. MOLINA: ADJOURNMENTS AS WELL AS NO SPECIALS. ACTUALLY, WAS 1-D HELD?

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: THE MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC RELEASED THAT EM. SO ACTUALLY WE CAN MOVE THAT ITEM.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR PRO TEM: ALL RIGHT. THEN SUPERVISOR MOLINA MOVES 1-D. SUPERVISOR KNABE SECONDS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. I TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO READ THE FOLLOWING ADJOURNING MOTIONS ON BEHALF OF SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WE BEGIN WITH CYNTHIA LOUISE MARTINEZ WHO RECENTLY DIED AFTER A BRAVE 2-1/2 YEAR BATTLE AGAINST INOPERABLE LIVER CANCER. SHE WAS THE OLDEST DAUGHTER OF AL MARTINEZ, LONG TIME NEWS REPORTER AND COLUMNIST; WAS A RESIDENT OF THE THIRD DISTRICT IN TOPANGA. CYNTHIA WORKED FOR THE COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO, WAS AN ACCOMPLISHED PHOTOGRAPHER AND A CROCHET ARTIST, DEVOTED TO HER BOYFRIEND AND TO HER THREE CATS. SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY EVERYONE WHO HAD THE PLEASURE OF KNOWING OR WORKING WITH HER. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER PARENTS, ALLEN, JOAN, A SISTER, LINDA, AND BROTHER ALLEN, AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS. AND, SECONDLY, ALFRED "BUD" GUTMAN, A LONG TIME RESIDENT OF CHICAGO WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 82 AFTER A LONG ILLNESS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, SHELLEY, TWO CHILDREN, CHUCK AND JULIE, TWO SISTERS, MARILYN BRODSKY AND FRAN LUBELCHEK, AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS AND MANY FRIENDS. ON BEHALF OF SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. ALL RIGHT. ANYTHING MORE TO COME BEFORE US FROM ANY OF THE MEMBERS PRESENT? IF NOT, MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER, LET'S MOVE TO THOSE ITEMS THAT HAVE BEEN HELD BY THE PUBLIC. ALL RIGHT. WE'LL BEGIN WITH ARNOLD SACHS. YOU ARE PERMITTED TO SPEAK ON TWO ITEMS THAT ARE SPECIFIED. THOSE WOULD BE ITEM NO. 6 AND 27. MR. SACHS?

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: MR. CHAIR PRO TEM, THAT WOULD BE TWO MINUTES. TWO MINUTES?

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR PRO TEM: ALL RIGHTY.

ARNOLD SACHS: THANK YOU, AND GOOD MORNING.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR PRO TEM: GOOD MORNING.

ARNOLD SACHS: THANK YOU, COUNTY COUNSEL FOR READING INTO THE AGENDA LAST WEEK THAT LITTLE NOTE. YOU FAILED TO MENTION, THOUGH, THAT OUR TIME WOULD BE CUT WHEN DISCUSSING ITEMS ON THE AGENDA. THAT BEING SAID, HERE'S TWO ARTICLES REGARDING REDEVELOPMENT, WHY THE COUNTY IS SENDING A LETTER TO PALMDALE. THIS ONE IS AN EDITORIAL FROM MARCH 11TH. IN THIS EDITORIAL IT STATES "FIRST REDEVELOPMENT HAS BEEN ABUSED." YES. "BUT IT ALSO HAS BEEN A POWERFUL ENGINE OF JOB CREATION." SEE HOW QUICKLY THEY SLIDE OVER THE ABUSE PART THAT CATCHES MY EYE. AND THIS IS I GUESS A COLUMN BY MADELYN JANIS WHO IS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF L.A. ALLIANCE FOR A NEW ECONOMY AND VOLUNTEER COMMISSIONER ON THE BOARD OF L.A. COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY. REDEVELOPMENT SHOULD RETURNED TO ITS ORIGINAL PROMISE, IMPROVING POOR NEIGHBORHOODS AND PUTTING THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THEM BACK TO WORK. JUST LOOK AT THE NEED IN LOS ANGELES. SOUTH L.A. AND EAST L.A., EMPLOYMENT RATES ARE ABOVE 30 PERCENT. AND I'M PRETTY SURE THAT BOTH OF THOSE AREAS ARE PART OF A REDEVELOPMENT AREA. BUT THE REAL-- THE SEED HERE IS YOU HAVE REDEVELOPMENT AREAS AND YOU HAVE REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREAS. IF YOU DON'T HAVE A PROJECT GOING ON, YOU MAY BE IN A REDEVELOPMENT AREA, BUT YOU'RE NOT GETTING SOUAT. BECAUSE YOU DON'T HAVE A PROJECT. THAT'S WHAT NEEDS TO CHANGE. YOU GOT A REDEVELOPMENT AREA? PROJECTS SHOULD BE PUT IN PLACE OR OTHERWISE THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY SHOULD DISBAND THAT AREA. THAT BEING SAID, I'M REALLY CONCERNED WITH THE COUNTY BASED ON THE EFFORT BY M.T.A. TO CEDE PROPERTY. THE COUNTY IS FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS. THE SAME MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY SIT ON THE BOARD OF THE M.T.A. DON'T SAY THE NUTS DON'T FALL

FAR FROM THE TREE.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR PRO TEM: ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES
THE ITEMS TO BE HELD ON THIS PARTICULAR ISSUE WITH RESPECT TO THE PUBLIC
VOICING ITS VIEWS. MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER, I THINK WE ARE READY TO
DISPOSE OF THE ITEMS, THEREFORE SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES. SUPERVISOR MOLINA
SECONDS. WITH THOSE ITEMS THAT ARE BEFORE US, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER
WITHOUT OBJECTION.

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: THANK YOU.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR PRO TEM: ALL RIGHT. THEN WE HAVE ITEM 9 AND 11, AM I CORRECT IN THAT REGARD?

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: ITEM NO. 9, THERE IS ONE MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR PRO TEM: ONE MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC BEING INTERESTED IN BEING HEARD ON ITEM NO. 9, AND THAT WOULD BE MADELYN SENTO, IF YOU WOULD COME FORWARD, NOW IS YOUR TIME TO BE HEARD.

MADELYN SENTO: HI, I WAS JUST WONDERING WHAT THE SUPERVISORS WERE THINKING IN REGARDS TO THE PROPOSED BORDER CHANGE BETWEEN

L.A. COUNTY AND ORANGE COUNTY WHICH WAY SOME OF YOU ARE LEANING IF YOU HAD AN OPINION ON IT.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR PRO TEM: MS. SENTO, THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US
TO HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS THAT COME BEFORE THE BOARD. THIS IS NOT
THE POINT AT WHICH THERE'S AN EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND
THE PUBLIC. THIS IS OUR LISTENING OPPORTUNITY. AND IF YOU WOULD HAVE
ANYTHING FURTHER TO ASK OR TO SUGGEST, WE'RE PERFECTLY WILLING TO HEAR IT.
THIS IS TRADITION.

SUP. KNABE: THE ONE PIECE THAT'S AFFECTED IN MY DISTRICT. I COULD HAVE SOMEBODY FROM MY STAFF TALK TO YOU IF YOU HAVE AN ISSUE. WHERE DO YOU LIVE? DO YOU LIVE ON THE ORANGE COUNTY SIDE OR THE L.A. COUNTY SIDE?

MADELYN SENTO: L.A. COUNTY. OKAY. THAT BE WOULD GREAT, THANKS.

SUP. KNABE: ALL RIGHT, THANKS.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR PRO TEM: THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. AND SUPERVISOR KNABE WILL HAVE A MEMBER OF HIS STAFF TAKE UP THE ITEM WITH YOU. IF THERE'S NOTHING FURTHER TO BE HEARD ON THE ITEM, SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES. SUPERVISOR MOLINA SECONDS. AND THAT WILL BE THE ORDER WITHOUT OBJECTION. WE NOW MOVE TO ITEM NO. 11. THERE ARE TWO PERSONS WISHING TO BE HEARD. THEY ARE JOSE DIAZ AND LYDIA RODRIGUEZ IN THAT ORDER, PLEASE.

JOSE DIAZ: (SPEAKING SPANISH).

JOSE DIAZ (VIA INTERPRETER): MY NAME IS JOSE DIAZ. THANK YOU EVERYONE. I
AM JUST COMING TO ASK IF YOU GUYS APPROVE MY PERMIT TO OPEN MY BUSINESS.
AND THAT'S IT.

LYDIA RODRIGUEZ: MY NAME IS LYDIA RODRIGUEZ, I AM ACTUALLY HELPING TO TRANSLATE FOR MR. DIAZ AND I AM IN FAVOR OF AGENDA NO. 11. THANK YOU. THAT'S FOR THE PERMIT.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR PRO TEM: ALL RIGHT. ANYTHING MORE TO BE SAID AT THIS POINT? MEMBERS, ANY COMMENT ON THE MATTER? SUPERVISOR MOLINA? ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR MOLINA MOVES. SUPERVISOR KNABE SECONDS. IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION, THAT, THEN, WILL BE THE ORDER CONSISTENT WITH THE NOD OF THE REGIONAL PLANNING DIRECTOR. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

SPEAKER: THANK YOU.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR PRO TEM: ALL IS WELL.

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: WELL MOVE ON TO PUBLIC HEARING-- PUBLIC COMMENT.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR PRO TEM: THAT EXHAUSTS THE ITEMS BE HELD BY THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, THEREFORE WE MOVE TO THE MATTER OF PUBLIC COMMENT.

AND WE CALL ON ARNOLD SACHS. MR. SACHS, PLEASE.

ARNOLD SACHS: THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. WE ARE FLYING. ARNOLD SACHS. I REALLY APPRECIATE, AGAIN, THIS LETTER FROM THE BOARD READ BY THE COUNTY COUNSEL. I REALLY THOUGHT THAT THIS IS A TIME FOR US TO LISTEN TO YOUR COMMENTS. THAT WAS A HOOT. BUT IT'S HAPPENING. WELL THERE'S ONLY THREE OF YOU HERE, AND IT'S ONLY 25 AFTER 10. YOU ARE GOING TO SET A RECORD. IS SOMEBODY FROM GUINNESS HERE TODAY? NOT THE BEER COMPANY BUT THE RECORD KEEPER, BECAUSE THIS IS GOING TO BE A RECORD THAT IS NEVER GOING TO BE BROKEN. THERE'S A STORY IN THE NEWSPAPER PANEL PUSHES 40,000 FINES FOR L.A. MAYOR. ETHICS. MAYOR VILLARAIGOSA AND ETHICS. GOOD THING HE-- WELL HE DOES SIT ON THE M.T.A. BOARD. GOOD THING THEY'RE NOT INVESTIGATING THE M.T.A. DAVID LAZARUS WRITES A TOPIC, "LONG WAY FOR PUBLIC TRANSIT." I'M INVITING YOU, DAVID, COME ON DOWN HERE. LET ME SHOW YOU IN MY NOTES THE

M.T.A. MESSAGE, THE RIGHT WAY. COME ON DOWN. I'LL BUY THE COFFEE. SOMEBODY WRITES FROM STUDIO CITY THAT WHEN THE PUBLIC IS AWARE THAT THERE IS NO ESCAPING PAYING FOR GOOD PUBLIC POLICY AND YOU PAY EVEN MORE FOR BAD PUBLIC POLICY, ANNIVERSARY OF SORTS, THE WATERGATE BREAK-IN, ABUSE BY EXECUTIVE OFFICE. WE HAVE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS, ELECTED OFFICIALS SIT ON A PANEL CREATED BY THE STATE LEGISLATION. THERE'S NOT ENOUGH DAYS IN A DECADE TO EXPLAIN ALL THE ABUSE THAT GOES ON THERE, THE ILLEGAL PRACTICES. AND STEVE LOPEZ, I'M INVITING YOU, TOO, WHY DON'T YOU GUYS CAR POOL DOWN TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SOME TUESDAY AND LET ME SHOW YOU THE M.T.A. NOTES THAT I'VE COLLECTED. THEN YOU COULD WRITE A COLUMN ON THAT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, ANSWERS AND ATTENTION.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR PRO TEM: THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES THE PUBLIC COMMENT PORTION OF OUR AGENDA TODAY. AS WE SEE NO OTHER PERSONS WISHING TO BE HEARD, IS THAT CORRECT?

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: THAT IS CORRECT, MR. CHAIR PRO TEM.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR PRO TEM: ANY OTHER ITEMS TO COME BEFORE US FROM ANY OF THE MEMBERS? MR. KNABE? MS. MOLINA? MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER, IT SEEMS, THEN, TO ME THAT WE ARE DONE WITH THE MATTERS THAT ARE BEFORE US. WE HAVE EXHAUSTED THE AGENDA. THEREFORE WE STAND ADJOURNED.

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